

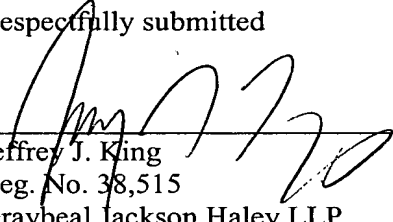
REMARKS

With entry of this amendment the specification has been amended to conform with the Sequence Rules and with the Sequence Listing filed herewith. Claims 1-129, 183, 232, 255, and 278 are pending in the application. By this amendment claims 130-182, 184-231, 233-254, 256-277 and 279-294 have been cancelled for clarity to focus prosecution on certain aspects of the invention. This preliminary cancellation of claims is presented as a withdrawal of subject matter, although no representations are made concerning the existence or non-existence of patentably distinct subject matter between the pending and cancelled claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue prosecution of subject matter thus withdrawn from the application in this or another application. All of the amendments herein are supported by the disclosure as filed, and no new matter has been added to the application.

Applicants believe that this submission and the associated papers presented herewith are fully responsive to the above-referenced Notice, and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Office has any questions or requires any additional input from Applicants, please contact Applicants' representative at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted

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